

BUSINESS MEN JOIN THE NAVY

Frank Pickrell, Francis Edwards and Britton Cranfill Are Recruits.

Among the ten recruits who enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station Monday were Frank Pickrell, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce; Francis Edwards, sales manager of the Tri-State Motor company; and Britton Cranfill, salesman of the Lone Star Motor company.

Instead of accompanying the other "jacks" by rail to the training station at Mare Island, San Francisco, these three men will make the trip by automobile. They expect to leave within a few days and when they reach the Pacific coast will suit the machine and discard their civilian clothes for the uniform of the "jacks."

Mr. Pickrell has assisted for some time, C. S. Pickrell, for several years in operating the El Paso, at Texas street and Mesa avenue.

Mr. Edwards has been the sales manager of the Tri-State Motor company, agents for the Ford. Mr. Cranfill has been identified with the Lone Star Motor company for some time.

Other recruits who enlisted in the navy Monday were William John Gierke, Joseph Carlton Brown, Paul McKim, Brown, William Paul Smith, Louis Krutson, William Elvey Gibson, Ernest Roberts Dawson. These will have tonight for the training station at San Francisco.

ABOUT 25 EL PASOANS GET ORDERS TO OFFICERS' CAMP

El Pasoans who have been accepted as students for the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, Monday received notification that they are to report August 24. According to the statistics of the recruiting station, which was in charge of May 21st, there are about 25 El Pasoans who have passed the physical examination and are eligible to report for training at the camp.

FISHERMEN WHO FIGHT I-BUARDER

Paris, France, Aug. 12.—The crew of the fishing smack of La Rochelle who abandoned their nets July 2 to give battle to a submarine which they compelled to retreat, have been rewarded by the ministry of marine.

TOM NEWMAN ENLISTS

Tom R. Newman, 3221 McKinley avenue, enlisted in the army Monday in the cook and bakers' division. Mr. Newman is one of the prominent realty operators and builders of the city.

Notion, Tenement Owners.

The Newman can get more money out of your property at a less cost, than anyone else in the city. Phone 4631. 2915 St. El Paso.—Adv.

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NO ONE EXEMPT SAYS MINISTER

Even Preachers Not; Morally, Must Earn It, Says Congregationalist.

"No one is exempt from duty during this war," declared Rev. D. J. Bradley, at the Sunday morning service at the First Congregational church. "If the laws exempt a class of persons, such as the ministers, they are not exempt morally. Persons must earn the exemption by vital necessary service to the community. This may be done in various ways."

Rev. Mr. Bradley divided the citizens of this country into groups and treated them and their rights to exemption separately. He said:

"Young men of military age, who are drafted, are exempt only when they feel conscientiously that they are doing real service in other lines. This applies also to the minister, in that he must feel that he has a modern faith flaming in his soul which will be of more value in civil life than in the military service."

Women Can Earn Exemption.

"Women of all ages and all conditions can earn their exemption by doing cross work," he said. "Employed and business men are to be judged according to the war in which they treat the problems of labor, their attitude toward their employees, and their honesty in dealing with war conditions. The business men who make money through war conditions ought to be drafted. The industrial workers must feel themselves a part of the community and take the problems of the war as their own."

For all, Mr. Bradley preached the doctrine of unselfishness during this national crisis.

Chicagoans Who Fail To Appear When Called Are Listed For Service

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Registered men here who have sought to evade military duty by ignoring orders to appear before the examination boards or by remaining in hiding, were placed today upon the list of those notified for service.

CHARLES E. HUGHES WILL HEAR EXEMPTION APPEALS

New York, Aug. 12.—The revised figures of the work of the 183 examination boards set up in various districts had reported up to today, show that 69,122 men had been examined, of whom 10,647 were exempted. This number, 12.478, or about 15 percent, had been approximately accepted.

The district of New York, of which Charles E. Hughes is chairman, today began hearing exemption appeals against the local boards. This board will have about 25,000 cases to decide. Mr. Hughes will hear the first few cases personally.

CAMP TRAVIS CANTONMENT TO BE FIRST COMPLETED

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12.—Cantonment buildings at Camp Travis have will be finished and ready for occupancy August 25, six days ahead of schedule, according to a telegram sent the war department by Maj. George E. Thorne.

Although one of the three largest of the 16 cantonments it is expected to be the first completed according to Maj. Thorne. In the first rush of work, more than 9,000 men are employed and a total of 1140 buildings are under erection.

BOARD 2 GETS 11 MORE MEN

Mayor Goes To Try For Reduced Quota; No. 1 Off Duty Till Thursday.

Victor Healer, Jr., 518 Randolph; Rufus Carruth, 418 West Missouri; Roy J. Glass, 2 Lawrence Apts; Marcel Weiler, 1916 East Rio Grande; Ernest F. Moore, 701 North El Paso; John C. McNulty, 1112 Wyoming; Alexander M. Sayeg, 708 East Missouri; H. L. Meece, 1194 Mills Bldg.; George Runtzow, 2613-2 South 23 Paces; Oliver C. Gwinn, care Y. M. C. A.; Robert C. Stewart, 308 Mills.

These 11 men are the total accepted for the draft by all boards having offices in El Paso Monday. The entire list was secured by city board No. 2. City board No. 1 has adjourned until Thursday morning, while the county board, which had 47 men applying Monday morning, received alien exemption claims from 37, and was still engaged in examining the remainder last before the noon recess.

Go To Ask Less Quota.

Mayor Charles Davis and Judge Dan Jackson will leave tonight for Austin, to present to the governor and the adjutant general El Paso's request that the quota of this city be called on to furnish for the army draft be reduced. The adjutant general has been called on to furnish the required data could be accumulated.

The governor and the adjutant general will be given facts and figures showing that the large percentage of aliens here makes it almost impossible for this city to furnish the men asked of it.

Passes On Exemptions.

The first local board to act in a judicial capacity was city board No. 2. E. Williams, chairman, which convened Sunday and went over the list of exemption claims before it. While a large percentage of the claimants were granted discharge, there were a few denied. In the case of those granted exemption, appeals are automatically taken by the government to the district board, while the men denied exemption may appeal likewise. The board did not make public its findings, which will be known from the district board when it passes on them.

Absentees May Be Drafted.

If the prevailing understanding that a registrant failing to appear for examination before the examination board thereby waives exemption claims based on anything except illness, current, then the local boards will furnish more men for the draft than indicated by the result of their first week's work. This follows from the fact that a good percentage of the absentees are not 18th-birth men, but 19th-birth men, exempted from the county board, the names of 19 indicate that they are not 18th-birth men. The presumption is that the government will draft all of those who stand the physical examination.

Must Deny Exemption Claims.

The practical impossibility of the county board furnishing its quota, 228, for the draft, becomes apparent from an examination of the results so far. Ten men were drafted by this board and 46 claimed exemption out of 438 called the first week. The total registration in 2021 of the county, and if the same proportion continues, over 89 per cent of the exemption claims will have to be denied if the quota is to be obtained.

Wanted to Volunteer Drafted.

The changing of the physical requirements is working an injustice

UNION PRINTERS TO FOLLOW FLAG

President Scott Says 400 Union Printers in U. S. Army and Navy.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—A prosperous organization with its "house in order" and ready to expand the work it already has started in connection with the war activities of its members, was pictured by President G. Scott of New York, president of the International Typographical Union, in the address with which he opened here today the 32nd annual convention of the organization. He said that nearly 400 members of the union had enlisted with the Canadian forces, that more than 400 already are in the army or navy of the United States and that "thousands of others will follow the Stars and Stripes in the world's war."

Mr. Scott announced that the "two representative organizations of employers in the printing industry—the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America—have recommended that all journeymen and apprentices be reinstated in their positions when they return from the war."

More Than \$100,000 Liberty Bonds.

President Scott said that through the initiative of the International Union had subscribed for \$50,000 of the Liberty Loan bonds and that subscriptions for an additional \$75,000 had been reported by subordinate unions.

The address indicated that relations of the union with the American Federation of Labor were not altogether happy because, he declared, the "obnoxious" which the officers and subordinate organizations of the A. F. of L. owe to this International Union have been disregarded in many instances." He added:

"The laws of the American Federation of Labor have been grossly violated repeatedly, and there is no assurance that any official attempt will be made to prevent a repetition of these illegal acts. Unless we are prepared to accept the consequences of these illegal acts, we must repudiate them completely and without reservation."

Money on Hand, \$2,027,071.90.

J. W. McCreary, secretary, treasurer, submitted a report covering the fiscal year, which showed receipts from sources of \$1,998,242.71, and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, given a total of \$2,027,071.90.

In some cases, according to a young man appearing before Mr. E. W. Williams, submitted a report for examination. He had volunteered, together with four comrades, for the national guard, but failed to pass the medical examination. Dr. Williams' instructions were less rigid than those of the military examiners and the applicant was passed for the draft. His complaint then that he was denied a chance to volunteer and run a 50-cent street-drafted men could avail little under the rules.

McCreary Called to Assist.

J. H. McCreary, city attorney, has been named by the government to represent the draft for the examination boards for the national army in appeal cases, to the district board at San Antonio in which more claim exemption from the draft. County attorney was named to handle appeal cases from the boards.

Call For Full Report.

"It is vital that no claim for exemption be allowed in cases which are meritorious and strictly within the law, and we call upon every patriotic citizen to immediately report to the local examination boards or to us, any exemption claim where the exemption claimed does not come within the spirit and letter of the law," said Messrs. Fryer and McCreary Monday morning.

SEPT. 5, 15, 30, DATES FOR CALL TO COLORS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—President marshall general Knuch Crowder announced today that 35 percent of the men drafted for the national army would be called to the colors September 3, beginning movement on that day; another 30 percent on September 15, a third 25 percent on September 30 and the remaining 10 percent as soon thereafter as possible.

DISCUSS RECREATION PLANS.

At a meeting of the soldiers' recreation commission held at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon tentative plans were discussed for building a soldier's recreation hall at the corner of 30th and 31st streets. Nothing definite was decided. At present there is a soldiers' club in a small cottage at 30th and 31st streets. The site for the proposed hall is 60x120 feet.

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Has been a question facing the merchants of El Paso for several months. After careful consideration we have decided to reduce our deliveries—therefore—

Beginning on Wednesday the fifteenth we will only make delivery of orders amounting to \$2.00 or over, and last delivery will leave the store at 4 o'clock.

Since our first announcement last week in regard to the above change, we have had many of our customers—some of them who have traded with us a great number of years—tell us that while the \$2.00 delivery would inconvenience them to a certain extent at first, that they could readily see the necessity for making the change and that they believed it would be the measure whereby hundreds of El Paso housekeepers would more efficiently and economically handle the food problem in their homes.

Assuming that \$2.00 delivery plan will inconvenience some of our customers at first—nevertheless—we ask their hearty cooperation in enabling us to successfully put the plan in operation, fully believing that after they have become accustomed to its working that they will be more than pleased with its business like method.

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The Much Discussed Subway

The long discussion has finally raised these questions: Why would a vote for closing more streets (in furtherance of the ordinance) delay the abolishment of the Grade Crossing Nuisance?

For the reason that the City is so near the limit of its bonded indebtedness it will not be able for a year or two or longer, to raise the money to build the storm sewer, to take care of the surface water and protect the proposed open subway and other railroad property, which the ordinance prepared by the Railroad Company requires of the City, and which the ordinance provides the City must fully complete before the Railroad Company shall be called upon to break dirt or begin building the subway, and the Railroad Company has a year and a half to build the open subway after the storm sewer is finished.

Can we require the Railroad Companies to build a subway immediately?

Yes, the City Council can do so. The present City

Administration is not partial to the Railroad Companies and the present City Administration is opposed to the closing of any more streets. The City Council have legal authority to require the Railroad Companies to build a subway and cover it over, immediately, entirely at the Railroad Companies' expense, and the companies would be required to build their own storm sewer and all necessary protection for the subway and their other property, and the companies could not delay the building of such covered subway, or tube, for the reason that the City has insufficient funds, for the City would not be required to do anything or make any outlay. The City Council may require the building of a longer subway to solve the problem of grade crossings across other streets.

The legal authority of the City Council to require the immediate building of a covered subway was fully explained by Judge Morris, and authorities cited, in his article printed in the Herald Saturday.

Can the Railroad Companies be required to build upon to regard carefully their own interest, as they always have around the South side of the City and take up their tracks through the center of the City?

Yes, indirectly, but not by any single direct legal proceedings.

How then indirectly? By requiring them to build a covered subway if they remain where they are, through the center of the City, and such other regulations as the City Council have legal authority to make. A covered subway or tubes would probably require the use of electric power to pull trains in the subway for steam engines would fill a covered subway or tube with smoke. The regulations the City Council has legal authority to make, and should make, if the trains are to continue to run through the center of the City, may cost the Companies more to comply with, than it would cost to build around the South side of the City. If they do, the Companies may be confidently depended

upon to regard carefully their own interest, as they always have. If the Companies can be required to build a subway immediately without waiting for the City to do something at the City's expense, and if they can be required to build a covered, instead of an open subway, and can be required to build a longer subway, and if the City does not have to give up its control over and regulation of the subway so that it will not be misused by the Companies, by whistling and ringing of bells, blowing off steam and switching, why do some still urge voting for the closing of more streets and carrying along the one-sided ordinance prepared by the Railroad Company?

If they are not partial toward the Railroad Company, there is only one answer. They are uninformed as to the public's rights. The Morning Times belongs to men connected with or who are partial to the Southwestern Railway Co.

Respectfully presented,
D. Storms, Attorney At Law.